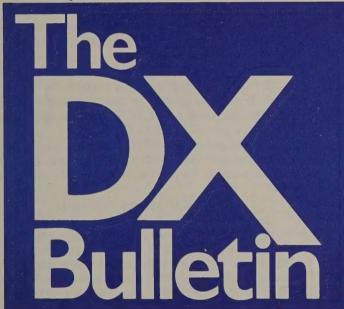
DXpedition News

Gambia - C5 The German team has been very active as C56CW. They'll be in the Gambia until Mar. 18. Early spots show them on 1822 kHz at 23-0200Z, 3507 0130-0200Z, 7001 00-0200Z, 10101 23-0100Z, and 18073 1400Z. Sunrise 0715Z; sunset 1910Z. QSL to Siegfried Presch DL7DF, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany.

Ghana - 9G Joe Rich N1OCS plans to operate from Navrongo, Ghana, Mar. 14-22, as well as some activity from the club station in Accra, 9G5AA, before and after the Navrongo trip. Watch 1819, 3525, 7025, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, and 28025 kHz on CW and 1845, 3795, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, and 28495 kHz on SSB, listening as announced. QSL route not given. Sunrise 0605Z; sunset 1806Z.

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East Malaysia - 9M8 Andrea DL3ABL will be 9M8AD and Michael DL6MHW will be 9M8MH Mar. 14-26. Try 3507 or 3501 1930-2100Z, 7007 or 7064 17-2200Z, 10101 or 10107 16-1700Z, and 14007 or 14195 14-1600Z. Other possible frequencies are 18073, 18127, 21007, 21295, and 24895 kHz. Sunrise 2245Z; sunset 1045Z. QSL to Andrea Diekmann DL3ABL, Bruno-Taut-Ring 56, D-39130 Magdeburg, Germany.

Cocos-Keeling - VK9 The dates of Ken JA1CMD's VK9CA operation (see Issue 828) have changed to Mar. 26-30. The VK9XII Christmas Island dates are now Mar. 24-25. QSL routes are in Issue 828.

Shortly Noted

- PJ2/OH6XY: Carl Ikaheimo will be in Curacao Mar. 26-Apr. 7, including an entry in the WPX SSB contest Mar. 30-31 as PJ9Y. QSL to OH3GZ.
- WP4U will be a multi-single entry in the WPX SSB contest, with help from AA3BG, KB2WBQ, WP4Q, and UH8EA.
- A35GY is the requested callsign of Morten LA9GY Mar. 16-Apr. 4, including an entry in the WPX SSB contest. Outside the contest, he will concentrate on CW. QSL home address: Morten Antonsen, Hallsetreina 6, N-7027 Trondheim, Norway. (*OPDX*.)
- SØ1EA is the expected callsign of EA3NY in the WPX SSB contest. (W1AW.)
- TM5Z is the multi-op contest call of the F6KIM club.
- 3D2RW is Ron Wright ZL1AMO on Fiji; QSL home call, direct only, please.
- EM1KA is Roman ex-4K2OT at Ukraine's Vernadsky Base, for the next 18 months. Early spots show him on 7005 kHz at 02-0400Z. QSL to 9H3UP, Box 113, Valletta, Malta. (Japanese operators may QSL via JA2JPA.)
- JW/LA5IIE will operate from Longyearbyen the first week in April. QSL to OZ8RO.
- JW5NM will be on 1830 kHz CW 0000-0030Z and 1847 kHz USB 0030-0059Z, repeating the pattern until 0400Z, Mar. 14, 21, and 28. QSL to Mathias Bjerrang LA5NM, P. O. Box 498, N-9170 Longyearbyen, Svalbard.
- 5R8EN is the callsign of F2JD, until September. QSL via F6AJA, direct or via the French bureau.
- FR5DT/J is on 14122 kHz at 1500Z, for the next week.
- KH2S/KH0 is Junichi Tanaka JH4RHF Mar. 10-18. Try 40 and 80 meters 10-1600Z. QSL home address: P. O. Box 61, Toyonaka, Osaka 560, Japan.
- **J6/DL2SDS** is active from St. Lucia until Mar. 23rd, on 40-10 meters, mostly CW. QSL home call. (*DXPress*.)
- C9/UA9MA is expected on until Mar. 26, with additional operators of UA9MFN, UA9MHN, and DK8FS, on CW and SSB, favoring the low bands. This is part of a multinational south African trip promoting amateur radio. Other stops include ZS, 7P8, and 3DA. QSL all contacts via DK8FS.
- ST1AP has been noted in Europe on 14332 Khz at 0745Z. 5T5MB is also there in late March. (*DXNL*.)
- ZW5CIA is active from the Ararangua lighthouse Mar. 28-30, on 80-10 meters, including the Brazil DX net on 14240 kHz at 1150Z. QSL to PP5VB, P. O. Box 13, Imbituba SC 88780-000 Brazil.
- ZF2JC/ZF8 is John Cornwell NC8V from Little Cayman Mar. 15-21, mostly SSB on the IOTA frequencies, with CW on request. QSL home address: 15100 E. Scatter Ridge Rd., Athens, OH 45701. (*OPDX*.)

Islands On The Air

■ DU: Erich DJ1PV plans activity from (OC-042) and (OC-091) until Apr. 16. Try 14275 or 21260 kHz.

Propagation

Forecast and Historical Data

Day Forecast	27 Days Before		55 Days Before			
March, 1996	Date	Flux	A	K	Date 1	Flux A K
15 High Normal	2/17	71	07/07	2	1/20	71 12/12 1
17 High Normal	2/18	70	07/08	1	1/21	72 07/06 2
18 High Normal	2/19	71	08/07	1	1/22	72 03/05 1
19 High Normal	2/20	72	06/06	2	1/23	73 05/04 2
20 High Normal	2/21	72	06/05	1	1/24	73 03/04 2
21 High Normal	2/22	72	06/07	1	1/25	74 04/03 1
22 High Normal	2/23	74	13/13	2	1/26	74 06/06 1
23 Low Normal	2/24	76	13/17	2	1/27	74 04/05 1
24 Low Normal	2/25	73	12/14	3	1/28	74 06/06 2
25 Low Normal	2/26	72	12/12	2	1/29	74 18/16 3
26 High Normal	2/27	72	09/11	3	1/30	75 08/07 2
27 High Normal	2/28	72	07/07	1	1/31	77 09/06 2
28 High Normal	2/29	72	06/06	2	2/1	75 03/05 1
29 High Normal	3/1	72	03/06	1	2/2	76 09/07 2
30 Above Normal	3/2	71	03/03	1	2/3	74 03/04 1
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April, 1996						
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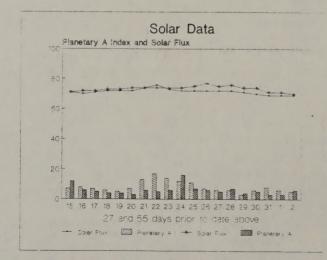
Propagation

The sun remains essentially spotless and solar flux continues to hover near 70, close to its theoretical minimum. We don't expect any changes in the near future.

The approaching equinox has provided some marginally improved conditions. 15 meters is open more than most DXers realize, and 17 meters is open throughout the day. When the geomagnetic field is quiet, as it is most of the time, the low bands have been excellent. 80 and even 160 meters have been very workable. 40 meters, especially the local dawn westerly path, is the prime DX band, with 20 meters workable during the daylight hours.

Australian DXers have reported hearing stateside amateurs on 15-meter long path, around 2100Z. DXers might try looking for this path around the equinox.

The StratWarm continues over Siberia and Canada, but no DXer has reported any adverse effects due to this stratospheric warming. Good hunting!



OSL Information

- QSL TI4SU/5 direct to Bengt Hallden, P. O. Box 9, 4437 Pital de San Carlos, Costa Rica. Bengt is very active on 80 meters.
- QSL N9OQS/T5 to the operator: Dave Brooks, 1001 Patriotic St., Killeen TX 76543, and not via WN2R.
- QSL TJ1AD via P. O. Box 13062, Yaounde, Cameroon, and not via K4QKW, who can confirm only the 1973-75 operation of TJ1AD.
- R1FJZ reports that DF7RX is not a QSL manager; only a mail drop. Serge will collect his cards and confirm QSOs when he returns to Moscow in three-four months.
- AA7VB, QSL manager for P40Z (after June, 1995), P4
 TI3 KH6 /AA7VB, V40Z, YV5/N5DKG, KL7/KZ5M, VP2EV
 (after 1995), V47W (after 1995), VP2EZ (Feb. 1996 only),
 VP2EWW (1995-96 only), has a new address: Dennis
 Motschenbacher, 3999 S. Lipan St., Englewood CO 80110.
- PYØTI is active from Trindade until mid-June; QSL to operate Joao Batista G. Mendonca PY1UP, Rua Alfredo Backer 536, apto 1101, Bloco 05, Alcantara, 24452-000 Sao Goncalo RJ, Brazil.
- QSL 9J2BO via Norm Friedman W6ORD, 96 Palomino Circle, Palm Desert CA 92111-3212.
- The QSL address for 9K2ZZ, 9K2ZC, and 9K2YY has changed. QSL Derek and Ray McClure at 5 McKensie Circle, North Augusta SC 29841.

QSL Help Wanted

- KD7SO seeks the QSL route for OM2IB
- HB9DLE seeks to confirm an Oct. 1990 contact with T20AA. Previous cards to N4FJL went unanswered and the 1996 *Callbook* lists N4FJL as a Silent Key.
- K3ZO seeks addresses for N4UAA, manager for SU1AF; SP9CLQ, manager for TJ1GD; F2CA, manager for ET3BA; DL4VCR, manager for JY8CR; and G3ZBN, manager for C31GN.

DX Publications Available

Duane Heise AA6EE offers discount prrices on the 1996 *Callbooks* (Flying Horse). Either edition (North American or International) is US\$27.95, or both for US\$52.95. The CD-ROM version, which contains both *Callbooks*, is US\$39.95. *QRZ! Ham Radio CD-ROM* (Vol. 6) is US\$17.95. The 1996 *ARRL Handbook* is US\$35.95. All postpaid in the US. California resident add tax. Foreign orders add US\$5.50 per item for surface mail (CD-ROMs sent via air mail.) Send check to Duane at 16832 Whirlwind/DX03, Ramona CA 92065.

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Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet. All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

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Digimodes

4X6UO 14086 1500 5 CA CU1AC 14087 1708 28 MN LU9GBR 14083 2129 29 MN YI1ZN 14081 1628 29 MN YL2DX 14087 1631 29 MN ZD7DP 14085 1955 29 MN

160 Meters

4X4NJ 1828 0401 1 AL 4X4WN 1830 0240 5 MA 0243 5 A45ZZ 1833 MA C56CW 1822 2312 5 MA HK7/ 1831 0319 5 FI SM5HV RA6AX 1835 0348 1 AL SV87S 1826 0454 1 11_ YL1PQ 1828 0528 1 IL

80 Meters

75 Meters

3A2MD 3795 0433 1 VA 4S7EA 3799 2300 4 MA 7X6ZK 3795 0411 1 VA

9K2MU	3799	2305	4	MA
C31SD	3800	0138	28	VA
FK8HC	3799	1145	1	AR
H44MS	3790	0905	10	IA
HL2DNN	3799	1217	4	AR
OD5RY	3800	0217	27	VA
RWØMM	3801	1445	1	CA
RW2F	3774	2332	2	AL
SV2ASP/A	3800	0438	1	VA
TA2DS	3795	0432	1	VA
UA0CM	3787	1116	3	AR
UA2FJ	3768	2326	2	AL
UT2II	3795	0408	1	VA
XT2DP	3788	0645	10	IA

40 Meters

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VR2KF	7010	1549	3	OR
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ZS/OK1T	V 7024	0452	4	CA
ZS/UA9M	A 7003	0126	3	CA

30 Meters

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15 Meter SSB

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Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot	t info i	n boldface.)		
DXCC Country		Callsign	Dates	Issue
Amsterdam		/FR5IIR	Mar. 18-24	1829
Antarctica	KC	EM1KA	7005 02-04Z	1830
Antigua	V2	V29NR	Mar. 8-15	1829
Aruba	P4	P40MR/TR	Feb. 15-Mar.	20 1822
Ascension Island	ZD8	ZD8VJ	Apr. 16-23	1828
		ZD8Z	Apr. 16-24	1829
Cayman Islands	ZF8	ZF2JC/	Mar. 15-21	1830
Chagos	VQ	VQ9DX	to June	1827
		VQ9HO	14185± 13-15	5Z 1829
China	BY	BY1PK	Mar. 18-20	1829
Christmas Island		VK9XH	Mar. 24-25	1828
Cocos Keeling		VK9CA	Mar. 26-30	1828
Costa Rica	TI	/AA8IIV	Mar. 19-26	1829
East Malaysia	9M	9M8PFB	Feb. 20-Apr.	
Lust Wallaysia	71.12	9M8AD/MH	Mar. 14-25	1830
Fiji	3D	3D2RW	now active	1830
French Guiana	FY	/DJØPJ	14060 kHz	1826
French Polynesia		FO5VO	to Mar. 31	1826
Gambia	C5	C56CW	Mar. 4-18	1826
Ghana	9G	NIOCS	Mar. 14-22	1830
Gibraltar	ZB	ZB2FX	Apr. 10-May	
Grenada	J3	J3K	Apr. 5-12	I829
Guam	KH2	AHØAV/	Apr. 11-14	1828
Guernsey	GU	/K7RDH	Mar. 10-17	1828
Guinea-Bissau	J5	J56CK	Mar. 27-Apr.	
Honduras	HR	W7TSQ	Mar. 5-18	1826
Iceland	TF	/ON6QR		
			Mar. 26-Apr. to Mar.	I821
ITU Hq. Juan de Nova	4U1I7 FR5D		14122 15Z	
Kermadec	ZL8	ZL8RI		1830
	LX	DL3FCP+	May 4-14	I820
Luxembourg Madeira Islands			Apr. 7-13 Mar. 18-25	1828
Marianas	CT3	/PA3GIO		1829
Marianas	KHØ	KN6AH/	Mar. 25-30	1827
Manage	KH2S		to Mar. 18	I830
Monaco	3A	/I1YRL	to Mar.	1821
Mozambique	C9	/UA9MA	to Mar. 26	I830
Netherland Antill		PJ2/OH2XY	Mar. 26-Apr.	
St. Helena	ZD7	ZD7VJ	Mar. 29-Apr.	
St. Lucia	J6	/DL2SDS	to Mar. 23	1830
St. Maarten	PJ7	/W9LNQ+	Mar. 16-23	I824
Sri Lanka	48	4S7BRG	Mar. 9-Apr.	
Sudan	ST	ST1AP	14332 0745Z	
Svalbard	JW/	SMØAGD+	Mar. 14-18	1828
		JW/LA5HE	early Apr.	1830
T.	4.7	JW5NM	160 meters	1830
Tonga	A3	A35RK	Feb. 20-Mar.	
m	T) T TO	A35GY	Mar. 16-Apr.	
Trindade	PYØ	PYØTI	to May	1825
Uganda	5X	ON6TT	soon	I824
Western Sahara	SØ	SØ1EA	WPX SSB	I830

Resident Amateurs on Regularly

DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
160 Meters	4X4NJ	1828	0400Z
Antarctica	EM1KA	7005	02-0400Z
Antarctica	EM1KA	10101	2300Z
Balearic Islands	EA6NB	7003	0500Z
Crozet	FT5WE	7005	1540Z
Franz Josef Land	R1FJZ	7002	01-0400Z
Franz Josef Land	R1FJZ	14195	13-1500Z
Hong Kong	VR2UK	7006±	1500Z
Korea	HL1DH	7007	1430Z+
Malta	9H1AL	10101	2300Z
Nauru	C21DX	7006±	13-1600Z
New Caledonia	FK8GJ	10101	05-0700Z
Saudi Arabia	7Z500	14010±	1430Z
Solomon Islands	H44MS	3800	09-1100Z
Swaziland	3DAØMA	7003	23-0100Z



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United Arab Emi	irates A61AN	14212	1500Z Fri.
Vietnam	3W5RS	7004	15-1600Z
West Malaysia	9M2TO	7014±	1500Z

DX Operating Events and DX Gatherings

Mar. 16-18	BARTG WW RTTY Contest
Mar. 16-17	Bermuda Contest
Mar. 16-17	Russian DX Contest
Mar. 30-31	CQWW WPX SSB Contest
April 6-7	Spanish RTTY Contest
Apr. 19-21	Visalia International DX Convention